Committee on loan licensing scheme

1446. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to Unstarred Question 1390 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 31st July, 1989 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has set up a Committee to study loan licensing scheme;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what steps are being taken to safeguard the consumer interest in respect of quality and price and country's interest in regard to over-invoicing in imports;

(d) whether it is a fact that his Ministry do not take loan licensed formulations activity into ratio parameter; and

(e) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to (c) A Committee under the Chairmanship of Drug Controller (India) was set up in the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare to examine various issues related to the loan licensing system. The Committee has since submitted its report which is under consideration of Government and a decision in this regard is to be announced shortly.

(d) and (e) As per the existing Drug Policy, ex-factory value of production of the formulations manufactured by any company is taken into account for the purpose of calculation of ratio parameters.

Non-availability of certain medicines at CGHS Dispensaries located at R. K. Puram, New Delhi

1447. SHRI N. RAJANGAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether most of the medicines for the treatment of blood pressure and blood sugar are not available at Allopathic and Ayurvedic CGHS dispensaries at R. K. Puram, for the last two-three months; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to make these medicines available at these dispensaries?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTRAY): (a) and (b) By and large medicines for Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar are available in CGHS Dispensaries in R. K. Puram. In the event of non-availability of any medicine, the same is indented from Super Bazar and supplied to the beneficiaries. In case of emergency, authority slip is also given to the beneficiaries to procure the medicines from the Super Bazar without any payment.

Open electricity feeders in Yamuna Vihar

1448. SHRI N. RAJANGAM: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the most of electricity main feeders installed in Yamuna Vihar, Delhi are open which can cause calamity at any time;

(b) whether it is also a fact that main electricity feeder installed in C-1 Block of Yamuna Vihar caught fire several times and the Executive Engineer, Assistant Engineer and Junior Engineer were warned by the Bhajanpura Police Station for its replacement;

(c) if so, what action DESU propose to take to install the new feeder in place of the damaged feeder in C-I Block and what action Government propose to take against the DESU Officers; and

(d) by when this feeder as well as the one in the market in that Block are likely to be replaced and other electricity boxes installed in Yamuna Vihar are likely to be covered?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE

MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Appointment of dealers and distributors for Public Sector Oil Companies

1449. SHRI GUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently set up Selection Boards for appointment of dealers and distributors for the four public sector oil companies in the country;

(b) if so, what is the composition of the Selection Boards; and

(c) what are the areas for which oil dealers are likely to be chosen?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir. Oil Selection Boards have been reconstituted.

(b) The composition of each Oil Selection Board is as follows:

(i) a Retired Judge of the High Court : Chairman

(ii) a Retired Senior Civil Servant : Member

(iii) a prominent figure from the general public. : Member

(c) The respective area of operation of each Board is given below :—

Oil Selection Board (North-I) (New Delhi)	State of U.P. & Union Territory of Delhi.
Oil Selection Board (North-II) (Chandigarh)	States of Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Rajasthan, U.T. of Chandigarh.
Oil Selection Board (West-I) (Ahmedabad)	States of Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh & U.T. of Daman & Diu.
Oil Selection Board (West-II) (Bombay)	States of Maharasthra & Goa.
Oil Selection Board (East) (Calcutta)	States of Bihar, West Bengal, Orissa & North-Eastern States of Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Trikura & Sikkim.
Oil Selection Board (South) (Madras)	States of Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu & U.T. of Pondicherry.

Dealers and distributors for Diesel, Petrol, Kerosene and LPG in these areas will be chosen by the respective Oil Selection Boards as per the marketing plan, approved from time to time.

Harassment to costomers by M|s. Praveen Gas Services, Bhiwani

1450. SHRI N. RAJANGAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that M|s. Praveen Gas Service Bhiwani under Bharat Petroleum are compelling their customers to purchase the gas stoves also from them;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the said agency have not been delivering gas cylinders at home in particular at Board's Complex and customers have to take the delivery of the cylinders from the site of the agency;

(c) if so, why no refund of cartage charges are given to the customers;

(d) whether Government have discontinued the scheme of delivery of the gas cylinders at home particularly for the said agency; and